



Media Advisory

San Jose Fire Department

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San Jose Fire Department Opens Operations Drill to Media

WHAT: SJFD in action at a simulated structure fire drill.

WHEN: Thursday, November 8, 2007
11:00 AM. The drill will last 20 – 30 minutes.

WHERE: 6th and Taylor Streets in San Jose

WHO: San Jose Fire Department

BACKGROUND: This training exercise simulates real fire ground operations. Three Engine companies, two Truck/USAR companies and two Battalion Chiefs will be operating in real time as if this were a real event. Training officers will be on the scene to describe the activities and PIO Captain Craig Schwinge will be available to answer any questions.

VISUALS: Firefighters laying supply lines and opening hydrants, laddering a building, doing interior fire attack, search and rescue and roof ventilation. A smoke machine will be used to obscure the firefighter's vision and a wood prop on the roof will be cut simulating vertical ventilation.

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